

# Don't Grow Weary Of Christian Life

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It takes patience and plodding to live the Christian life. There are times when we will become somewhat weary in the process. But we are to keep on, in spite of those moments of weariness. We must not, as we read in Paul's letter to the Galatians, "Grow weary in well-doing."

It takes patience to raise flowers or vegetables in a garden. There was a boy who planted a garden. But he was so impatient that the next day he dug it up to see if the seeds were growing! It takes patience to live the Christian life, to grow a Christ-like soul, to do unselfish work in the church and the community. But the promise is that if we keep on in patience, "in due season we

shall reap, if we do not lose heart."

**THE RACE** between the hare and the tortoise comes to mind. The hare was the more brilliant runner, but he soon went to sleep while the tortoise kept on and won the race.

There are some Christians who go by fits and starts. They begin, soon grow weary, and fall asleep. They resolve to pray and read the Bible every day. They do so a few times and then stop. They resolve to worship God each Sunday, appear at a church service for a Sunday or two, and then are not seen again for months.

**THEY MAKE** a subscription to the church budget, fill the envelopes for three or four Sundays, and that is the end of it.

They resolve to do some church work, keep at it a month or two, and then throw it over. But thank God for those Christians who quietly and steadfastly and regularly do all these things. They are the ones who in due season reap a great reward of happiness, satisfaction and usefulness of living.

Take, for example, the matter of prayer. It has been said that the prayer that is constant is the prayer that conquers. Jesus expressed a somewhat similar truth when He said: "Man ought always to pray." They were to pray not merely when they thought they needed to or felt like it, but always. When there is a continuity to the custom of praying, it gets added power.

**IT IS NOT** always easy to pray. There are times when we feel that we are not making any spiritual progress in our prayers. Then we are tempted to give up the practice of prayer altogether. But those are the times when we must keep on praying. There are no times when we need to pray more than the times that we do not feel like it. We must pray through those difficult periods, if we would have the mountain-top experiences.

If we are to have a religion that is vital, we must put ourselves in the way of its experiences through public worship, through private prayer, through the use of the Bible, through study, meditation, practice and service for others. And these practices must be persisted in by a regular, uninterrupted process if the treasures of the Christian life are to be ours.

**WHY NOT** put these words of Paul to the Galatians into practice in these different ways during this great period of the Church year leading up to Easter?

We talk about these things — we admit that we need them and ought to do them. But let us go beyond talk and resolutions. Why not make the actual experiment, why not begin today? If we do, I am sure that we will be rewarded beyond all expectation.

"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart."



**FROM MANY NATIONS** . . . Making last-minute preparations for the Second International Buffet Dinner at St. James Catholic Church are (from left) Mrs. Joseph Provenzano, Father Joseph Karp, chief chef; and Mrs. John Smolinski. Mrs. Provenzano is taking charge of the Italian table, while Mrs. Smolinski will be helping at the Polish table. The event, slated from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, will feature favorite national dishes served at their respective tables. Hostesses will be dressed in native costumes and, in some cases, will speak the corresponding language. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Pathfinder Day Slated By Adventist Church

The Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church of 1610 Acacia Ave., will have "Pathfinder

Day" at the 11 a.m. church services Saturday.

## Wednesday Communion Service Set

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday Communion service at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday at First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower Ave.

Lenten worship this year will be a "Dialogue Reading for Lent in Six Parts." The Passion History will be interspersed throughout the drama in many expressions, from single persons reading, through congregational reading and also including some responsive renditions.

The continuing services will be at 7:30 each Wednesday evening, during Lent. Nursery service will be provided.

Guest speaker will be Elder Ray James, Southern California youth leader. Pathfinder directors are John Dillon, Bobbie Robertson and Laura Thomas. The awards for the Pathfinders are as follows: swimming, Dean Robertson, Ken Robertson, Leonard Ybarra, Marie Ybarra; trail, Dan Perrin, Joe Perrin, Don Thomas; cooking, Marie Ybarra, Karen Dillon, Terri Rehm; wood handicraft, Dan Perrin; music, Dan Perrin.

Mountain climbing awards were: San Jacinto—Darrell Ching, Roy Ching, Marie Ybarra, Karen Dillon, Kenneth Robertson, Leonard Ybarra;

Old Baldy — David Holland, Dan Perrin, Dan Robertson, Mark Moore, Karen Dillon, Marie Ybarra, Darrell Ching, Roy Ching, Don Thomas, Guy Wallace;

San Geronimo — Roger Cochran, Steve Cochran, Dean Robertson, Ken Robertson, Leonard Ybarra, James Moore; Mt. Whitney — Roy Ching, James Moore, Leonard Ybarra; Mt. Muir — James Moore.

## Ash Wednesday Rites Scheduled

The Walther Leaguers of Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave., will celebrate the beginning of this year's Lenten season with an early morning Ash Wednesday Communion

Service and Fellowship Breakfast this Wednesday.

Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke and Vicar Stephen L. Theil will conduct the 7 a.m. Communion Service. Miss Debbie Miller, a member of the Walther League, will assist at the organ. The Fellowship Breakfast will be prepared and served by the ladies of the congregation under the direction of Mrs. Hobart Lias.

This annual service, which is being held in Ascension's new Sanctuary, has in the past gathered together as many as 65 young people into the Church for confession, dedication and worship.

The Walther League counselors at Ascension are Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington of 2218 Huntington Lane, Redondo Beach.

## United Homes Sought

"Behind every success in church must be united homes," declares Pastor Lee Lewis Jr., of the Redondo Beach Seventh-day Adventist church.

The pastor buffers his statement by citing results of a survey among students on a Christian college campus. The survey revealed that 70 per cent of the students believed that the reason young people left the church lay in the home rather than in the church. About 69 per cent said that a child who has been rightly trained from his earliest days seldom leaves the church.

"There are three institutions of learning," the minister says, "the home, the school and the church. The most important of the three is the home, but it seems to be the least effective in meeting its responsibilities."

**ONE OF THE** responsibilities most frequently neglected by parents today, the pastor points out, is that of teaching their children to pray. "Few realize how important the family altar is, where parents and children all kneel before their heavenly Father together. This is the togetherness that bridges generation gaps and welds hearts in lasting unity," he adds.

The minister announced that tomorrow at the Adventist church will be Christian Home and Family Altar Day. "It is my ambition," he says, "to have a family altar, a time set aside for family worship, in every home in my parish."



RABBI JEROME UNGER

## Jewish Leader Feted

Rabbi Jerome A. Unger of Torrance, who heads Menorah Temple of Redondo Beach, will be among spiritual leaders of Reform temples to be honored at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

The ceremonies will be held at the opening banquet of the two-day (Feb. 22-23) biennial convention sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in its Pacific Southwest Council.

Each honored guest will receive a plaque acknowledging his spiritual leadership and service to the cause of Judaism.

Expected to explore the convention theme, "America's Crisis of Faith," are 1,000 delegates from 50 Reform temples in four western states. They will be led by William G. Israel, council president, and David Seigel, convention chairman.

Rabbi Unger will open the luncheon session by delivering the invocation.

## Musical Sabbath Observed

On Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 8:30 p.m., in honor of Jewish Music Sabbath, the Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Komer, will present the West Coast Premier of "The Redemption," an Oratorio by Abraham Ellstein, text by Samuel Rosenbaum.

Featured will be Sam Dickerman, narrator; Herb Radin at the drums. Soloists will be Mrs. Dori Pevsner, soprano; Melinda Cooper, alto; Bruce Boyd, tenor; Richard Simcox, baritone; Elwey Jones, bass baritone. Additional members of the choir are Dottie Guritzky, Elaine Alper and Carol Hecken-dorn.

## Communion Preparation Under way

Rev. Harold F. Cremins, assistant pastor, St. Margaret Mary Church, Lomita, will address a conference for parents of first communicants Sunday at 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall.

The conference is sponsored by Parent Educator Division of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Father Cremins will discuss the role of parents in the home concerning religious responsibilities.

The First Holy Communion rite will be administered on two successive Saturdays, April 12 and 19.

## Interfaith Committee Sets Lecture on Prejudgments

Headline the third lecture in a series of four presented by the Interfaith Committee of the South Bay on "Prejudgments in

Contemporary Life" is Dr. Murray Korgold, clinical psychologist from Beverly Hills. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Dr. Korgold received his Ph.D. in psychology at UCLA and is presently associate professor in the Department of Psychology at California State at Los Angeles. He is active in the Los Angeles Free Clinic as well as maintains a private practice.

His topic will be "Prejudgment in Relations Between Un-conventionals and the Establishment." Stating his position on the current revolution in today's sub-culture societies, Dr. Korgold said he is "for those activities which restore human relationships instead of economic relationships."

## 'Science' Lecturer To Speak

Man can no more be separated from God's goodness than a ray of light can be severed from its source. Gordon F. Campbell, C.S.B., a Christian Science lecturer, will speak on this idea which help break the grip of fearful thinking.

Campbell is a recognized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science from Santa Monica. He is currently on tour as a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Campbell will speak in St. Mark's Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m., Tuesday. His lecture is titled "Why Put Up with Fear?" and is being sponsored by the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Lomita.

## Pre-Lent Women's Meeting

The Women's Associations of St. Andrew's, Redondo Beach, and St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Lomita, have scheduled a joint retreat on Feb. 18. This pre-Lenten program will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room at St. Andrew's. All women of both churches are invited to attend this meeting.

Periods of Bible study, discussion and fellowship are planned to bring forth the theme, "The Wonder of Oneness." Mrs. James Byers, missionary from Brazil, will provide organ music and a play, "Facades," will be presented. Luncheon will be served at noon and the meeting will close with a communion Service.

## Girls' Group Will Serve Pancakes

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 18, in the church hall. Guests will be served between 5 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, and may be purchased at the church or from any GFS member.

The church is located at 1432 Engracia Ave.

## Rummage Sale To Aid Church

The youth of the First Methodist Church of Torrance will stage a rummage sale Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the church, 1551 El Prado. All proceeds from the sale will go to the fund for the church now under construction in Mexico.

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